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Filed : September 26, 2000 Examiner: S. Rosasco
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For Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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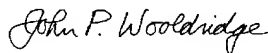
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$950) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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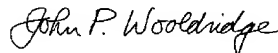
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